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Sir:

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and B attached hereto of record in the above-identified
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These documents are listed on the accompanying
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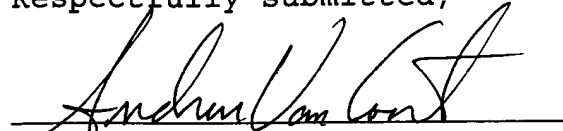
The documents in Appendix A came to the attention of applicants because these documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. In particular, these references were cited in the January 13, 2005 Search Report in applicants' corresponding European application No. 04018003.6. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed herewith.

The documents in Appendix B came to the attention of applicants in an *Inter Partes* Reexamination of U.S. Patent 6,518,733, which is a patent from which the above-identified patent application claims priority and an *Inter Partes* Reexamination of U.S. Patent 6,636,021, which is a patent from which the above-identified patent application claims priority.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to
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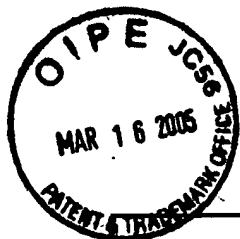
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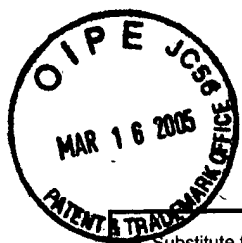
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